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1. ACCORDING TO JAPANESE POLCOUNS MABUCHI AND FIRST SECRETARY HAMADA, FONMIN PAK TONG-CHIN IN CONVERSATION MARCH 29 WITH JAPANESE AMBASSADOR NISHIYAMA DISCUSSED ROK POLICY TOWARDS SIGNERS OF MARCH 22 DISSIDENTS CHARTER FOLLOWING NISHIYAMA BRIEFING ON CARTER/FUKUDA SUMMIT. ACCORDING TO MABUCHI, NISHIYAMA ASKED IF MARCH 22 DISSIDENTS CHARTER WOULD BE HANDLED IN SAME WAY AS MYONGDONG DEFENDANTS AND PAK REPLIED THAT ALTHOUGH INCIDENTS WERE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME, MARCH 22 CHARTER WOULD BE DEALT WITH IN LIGHT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN ROK AND US.

2. HAMADA IN LATER CONVERSATION SAID PAK TOLD NISHIYAMA CAUSTICALLY THAT IT APPEARED THAT "WE" WILL HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEFENSE OF ASIA. HAMADA INTERPRETED PAK USE OF "WE" TO MEAN THAT HE EXPECTED SOME SORT OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR KOREA FROM JAPAN TO ENABLE THE KOREANS TO DIVERT THEIR RESOURCES FROM ECONOMIC TO MILITARY PROJECTS AND THAT THIS WOULD
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BE JAPAN'S SHARE OF THE BURDEN OF THE DEFENSE OF ASIA.

3. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM CONVERSATION WITH HAMADA WHETHER HIS INTERPRETATION IS CORRECT OR NOT.
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